

I am very much against the FCC mandating Digital TV copyright protection. This would remove the uses that US citizens currently enjoy and that the courts have stated are legal. I do not believe that not having copy protection on broadcasted material will adversely affect the medium. Although there are many content companies that say they will not make their content available, I think that is just posturing to get this concession. And if they don't want to make their content available, fine, I have no doubt that there is money to be made and that others will make content available to fill the void.

I think a mandated copy restriction process will actually hurt the broadcast industry because I know many people who time-shift who would just not watch at all if they couldn't.